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Vienna, 29-31 August 2007

Annotated provisional agenda and proposed organization of work

Provisional agenda

1. Organizational matters:
 - (a) Opening of the meeting;
 - (b) Adoption of the agenda and organization of work.
2. Consideration of appropriate mechanisms or bodies for reviewing the implementation of the United Nations Convention against Corruption and preparation of the terms of reference for such mechanisms or bodies.
3. Adoption of recommendations.
4. Adoption of the report.

Annotations

1. Organizational matters

(a) Opening of the meeting

The meeting of the Open-ended Intergovernmental Expert Working Group on Review of the Implementation of the United Nations Convention against Corruption will be opened on Wednesday, 29 August 2007, at 10 a.m.

(b) Adoption of the agenda and organization of work

The provisional agenda for the meeting was prepared in accordance with resolution 1/1, entitled "Review of implementation", adopted by the Conference of the States Parties to the United Nations Convention against Corruption at its first session, held in Amman from 10 to 14 December 2006.



The proposed organization of work annexed to the present document was prepared in accordance with resolution 1/1 to enable the Open-ended Intergovernmental Working Group on Review of the Implementation of the United Nations Convention against Corruption to consider the agenda items within the time and according to the conference services available.

The resources available to the meeting will permit the holding of two plenary meetings per day with full interpretation in the official languages of the United Nations.

2. Consideration of appropriate mechanisms or bodies for reviewing the implementation of the United Nations Convention against Corruption and preparation of the terms of reference for such mechanisms or bodies

In its resolution 1/1, the Conference of the States Parties to the United Nations Convention against Corruption recalled article 63 of the United Nations Convention against Corruption, in particular paragraph 7, according to which the Conference shall establish, if it deems it necessary, any appropriate mechanism or body to assist in the effective implementation of the Convention.

In the same resolution, the Conference of the States Parties decided to establish, within existing resources, an open-ended intergovernmental expert working group to make recommendations to the Conference at its second session on the appropriate mechanisms or bodies for reviewing the implementation of the Convention and on the terms of reference of such mechanisms or bodies.

Also in the same resolution, the Conference of the States Parties underlined that any such review mechanism should:

- (a) Be transparent, efficient, non-intrusive, inclusive and impartial;
- (b) Not produce any form of ranking;
- (c) Provide opportunities to share good practices and challenges;
- (d) Complement existing international and regional review mechanisms in order that the Conference may, as appropriate, cooperate with them and avoid duplication of effort.

Documentation

Background paper prepared by the Secretariat on progress made towards establishing a mechanism for reviewing the implementation of the United Nations Convention against Corruption (CAC/COSP/WG.1/2007/2)

3. Adoption of recommendations

The Open-ended Intergovernmental Expert Working Group is expected to submit its recommendations on the appropriate mechanisms or bodies for reviewing the implementation of the Convention and on the terms of reference of such mechanisms or bodies to the Conference, at its second session, for consideration and action.

4. Adoption of the report

The Open-ended Intergovernmental Working Group is to adopt a report on its meeting, the draft of which will be prepared by the Secretariat.

Annex

Proposed organization of work

<i>Date</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Item</i>	<i>Title or description</i>
Wednesday, 29 August	10 a.m.-1 p.m.	1 (a)	Opening of the meeting
		1 (b)	Adoption of the agenda and organization of work
	2	Consideration of appropriate mechanisms or bodies for reviewing the implementation of the Convention and preparation of the terms of reference for such mechanisms or bodies	
	3-6 p.m.	2	Consideration of appropriate mechanisms or bodies for reviewing the implementation of the Convention and preparation of the terms of reference for such mechanisms or bodies (<i>continued</i>)
Thursday, 30 August	10 a.m.-1 p.m.	2	Consideration of appropriate mechanisms or bodies for reviewing the implementation of the Convention and preparation of the terms of reference for such mechanisms or bodies (<i>continued</i>)
	and 3-6 p.m.		
Friday, 31 August	10 a.m.-1 p.m.	2	Consideration of appropriate mechanisms or bodies for reviewing the implementation of the Convention and preparation of the terms of reference for such mechanisms or bodies (<i>continued</i>)
		3	Adoption of recommendations
	3-6 p.m.	3	Adoption of recommendations (<i>continued</i>)
		4	Adoption of the report